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Examination of aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.

Week ended February 6:	
Examined.....	0
Rejected.....	0
Week ended February 13:	
Examined.....	4
Rejected.....	1
Week ended February 20:	
Examined.....	160
Rejected.....	20
Week ended February 27:	
Examined.....	119
Rejected.....	40

Examination of aliens for Philippine Islands.

Week ended February 6:	
Examined.....	5
Rejected.....	1
Week ended February 13:	
Examined.....	0
Rejected.....	0
Week ended February 20:	
Examined.....	0
Rejected.....	0
Week ended February 27:	
Examined.....	16
Rejected.....	11

Reports from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Plague-infected rats—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, March 10:

Week ended December 19, 1908. Supplemental bill of health issued to 1 steamship with an aggregate personnel of 313. There were inspected during the week 2 steamships, 142 members of crews, and 2 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 1,223 pieces of freight.

Many plague-infected rats have been found in the vicinity of the wharves. Smallpox continues present in the settlement to a slight extent. (Report received out of date.)

Week ended March 6, 1909. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships having an aggregate personnel of 708. There were inspected 1 vessel, 107 members of crews, and 5 steerage passengers, with 11 pieces of personal baggage; 3 pieces of baggage were disinfected; 3 emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Manchuria* were examined and passed and 1 intending emigrant was advised to wait.

The steamship *Manchuria*, Hongkong to San Francisco, remained in this port twenty hours, during which time she was anchored at Woosung. She loaded from lighters during daylight only, and shore liberty was allowed to cabin passengers only. Inspection was held at the tender at the time of her departure for the vessel. The condition of the ship and personnel from Hongkong was certified by the surgeon of the vessel.

The steamship *Kaga Maru*, Hongkong to Seattle, remained in this port 18 hours, in the stream. She loaded from lighters during daylight only, and shore liberty was granted to the cabin passengers and the purser only. Inspection of the crew and steerage passengers was held on board the vessel at the hour of her departure.

Manifests were viséed during the week for 429 packages of freight, aggregating 153.16 tons.

The weekly report of the municipal health department shows among natives 1 death from smallpox.

Plague-infected rats continue to be found in all sections of the settlement with the exception of the western district. Of 521 rats found dead and examined at the municipal laboratory, 10 were found to be plague infected. Of these latter, 6 were from the eastern and 2 each from the northern and central districts.

Reports from Hankau for the weeks ended February 20 and 27 show no quarantinable disease present. Reports from Tientsin for the weeks ended February 13, 20, and 27 show 1 new case of smallpox for the last-named period.

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Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, April 5:

Week ended April 3.

Vessels inspected.....	6
Bills of health issued.....	6
Members of crews inspected.....	177

No quarantinable diseases have been reported.]

Reports from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Further relative to case of smallpox from steamship from Veracruz—Mosquitoes—Smallpox on steamship La Navarre from Spain—Sanitary conditions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Amessee reports, April 1 and 5:

Week ended March 27.

Vessels inspected.....	24
Bills of health issued.....	27
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	1, 392
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	1, 351
Vaccination certificates issued.....	25

Smallpox appeared at the Tricornia quarantine station in the person of a first-cabin passenger who arrived from Veracruz March 22. The patient was removed to Las Animas Hospital and the usual precautions were taken to prevent the extension of the disease. (See Public Health Reports, April 2, 1909, p. 421.)

Mosquitoes are becoming numerous.

Week ended April 3.

Bills of health issued.....	30
Vessels inspected.....	25
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected	2, 041
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	2, 263